



THE CERCLA PROCESS

- **Site Discovery**
- **Preliminary Assessment/Site Inspection**
- **Hazard Ranking System**
- **Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study**
- *Remedy Selection*
- **Remedial Design and Action**
- **Site Completion**
- **Operation and Maintenance**
- **Long Term Monitoring or No Action**



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- *Remedy Selection* -

“Comments on the feasibility study are evaluated and a final remedy is selected. It is documented in a *Record of Decision (ROD)*. It is called a “proposed plan” for public comment.



THE ROD PROCESS

- **DSCR performs a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study and develops a preferred alternative for cleaning up a site.**
- **Preferred alternative is presented to the public for comment, which briefly summarizes the alternatives studied in the RI/FS.**



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- **These alternatives are evaluated against:**
 - **Overall protection of human health and the environment.**
 - **Compliance with applicable regulations.**
 - **Long term effectiveness.**
 - **Reduction of toxicity, mobility or volume.**
 - **Short term effectiveness.**
 - **Implementability.**
 - **Cost.**
 - **State acceptance.**
 - **Community acceptance.**



THE ROD PROCESS

- **Public comment lasts for 45 days.**
- **After receiving comments from the public, EPA, and VA DEQ, a remedy is agreed upon.**
- **ROD becomes final after concurrence from VA DEQ and signature from EPA and the Defense Logistics Agency.**



THE ROD PROCESS

- **How It Will Work Here**

- **A proposed plan will be presented to the RAB and made available to the public.**
- **Approximately two weeks will be allowed for initial dissemination**
- **A public meeting will be held separate from the RAB where the plan is discussed.**
- **An additional thirty days will be allowed for comments.**
- **DSCR will collect and address all comments and a ROD will be prepared.**